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FIRST LOAD COTTON BROUGHT IN TUESDAY.

The first load of the 1915 cotton crop to be brought to Hickman came in Tuesday afternoon. This cotton was raised by Henry Mamin on Ernest Johnson's place. As this cotton was not offered for sale, no price was made on it. Quite a few farmers in this section are picking cotton this week and it is probable that several loads will reach Hickman Saturday.

T. T. Sullivan left Tuesday for St. Louis. He will buy new goods for the firm of Sullivan Bros. and there.

S. A. Choate went to Union City Tuesday to appear before the grand jury in the Dick Marshall case.

Miss Mena Diestelbrink will begin her class in music Monday, Sept. 13. All patronage given her will be highly appreciated.

L. B. Athernathy spent Tuesday day in Union City.

CRUTCHFIELD NEWS.

Hays Carver had the misfortune to lose his home by fire Tuesday. Bob Elliott has completed a nice new 7-room house. Tom Bellew has built a nice 5-room cottage.

School opens Monday, Sept. 13. From the new buildings going up and other improvements one would think Crutchfield is on a boom.

COTTON PICKING BEGINS.

Cotton picking begun in this section this week. The crop is about two weeks behind that of last year, and the yield will be much shorter than the 1914 crop. As a whole, however, planters believe they will be ahead this year so far as net profits are concerned.

Adlai Poynter, for several years with Bone's Restaurant, was here from Clinton, Friday.

W. B. (Buck) Deweese, formerly of Moscow, died Thursday at Hayti, Mo.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF MRS. J. E. SWIFT.

The pretty 7-room suburban residence of Mrs. J. E. Swift, just east of town, was destroyed by fire Friday night between 8 and 9 o'clock. The fire started in the kitchen and is supposed to have caught from a defective flue. At any rate it had a good start when discovered and all of the kitchen furniture was lost. A good portion of the other household goods was saved.

Mrs. Swift carried \$1500 insurance on the house and \$600 on the contents. The house was recently remodeled. In addition to the loss of the house, a barn and several small outbuildings burned. The adjoining residence, occupied by G. L. Collins and family, was saved only after a hard fight by the "bucket brigade."

The vicinity in which the fire occurred has practically no fire protection, being outside the corporate limits.

Miss Nell Bondurant spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Cunningham, at Union City.



JACK STAHR WEDS MAYFIELD GIRL.

A wedding of unusual interest and brilliancy occurred Monday morning at 8:30 when Miss Anna Boone Carrio and Vernon Jack Stahr, of Hickman, were joined in wedlock, which was solemnized at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Rev. Father O'Sullivan officiating. It was the most beautiful of the early fall weddings, the ring ceremony being used.

Miss Maymie Leonard, of Mayfield, was maid of honor and Jno. Fethe, of Hickman, best man. Miss Margaret Payne, of Owensboro, presided at the organ.

The decorations of the church were extraordinarily attractive. There were only two attendants. The bride entered on the arm of the bridegroom preceded by the maid of honor and best man.

Assembled in the church to witness the marriage of this young couple were relatives and friends to a large number.

The bride, an unusually attractive young woman, was very handsome in a suit of brown with shoes and hat in harmony. Her maid of honor wore blue with accessories to match.

After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seigel Carrio, on West Broadway, where a limited number of relatives attended. The breakfast menu was served in the dining room where the floral ornamentation was exceptionally artistic. This nuptial event was one of especial interest for the bride couple represents two of Graves county's most prominent families and two popular members of the western society element. The bride is quite popular and widely loved. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Stahr, one of the best known men in the western part of the county, holding large real estate interests at Fancy Farm and Hickman.

The couple left at noon for St. Louis for a bridal trip of ten days. They will be at home after their return in Hickman and Fancy Farm.—Mayfield Messenger.

The groom was reared in Hickman and has many friends here who join us in wishing Mr. Stahr and his bride a long and happy married life.

The local merchant pays his taxes in this town and assists in defraying the community expenses. He is doing his part toward building up your home. The mail order man pays no taxes here and is doing more than his share toward destroying the community. Who are you supporting?

"Banta" Hill returned Friday day from Mound City, Ill., where he has been employed in months. Mr. Hill will weigh out a grocery store for the past four ton for the Amberg-French Land Co.

P. C. McMullin returned Thursday from the vicinity of Booneville, Miss., where he has been on a prospecting trip. He is well pleased with conditions in that State.

C. A. Toombs has returned from a six weeks visit with relatives at Columbia, Tenn.

Mrs. Joe L. Amberg and son, Joe, have returned from a visit with relatives at Memphis.

A fine baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery Wednesday night.

Mrs. A. A. Faris and daughter, Myra, have returned from a short visit in New Madrid.

L. Hammons, of Wingo, has moved to Hickman to reside.

Emma Pearce and family visited near Wingo last week.

Jesse Anderson was in Union City Tuesday.

DICK MARSHALL ACQUITTED.

The trial of Dick Marshall at Clayton, charged with stealing two yearlings from S. A. Choate, of Hickman, Ky., pending before Esq. A. E. Caldwell, London, McBride, Sanders and Kersey, was concluded Wednesday afternoon, after lasting two days. We are informed that Mr. Marshall proved by overwhelming proof that the two yearlings in question were his own property, having introduced Mrs. Louise Gray and her son, who raised them both, and who testified that Mrs. Gray sold them to Mr. Marshall in October 1913. He produced the check at the trial with which he paid for the stock in question.

As a result of all the proof on both sides, the court acquitted Mr. Marshall of the charge and the net result is that he stands exonerated in every particular.

At first public sentiment seemed very much against Mr. Marshall, but after hearing his array of evidence it completely reversed itself. The trial was attended by about 250 spectators each day.—Union City Commercial.

August was a freakish month. The hottest day of the month was August 16th, 91 degrees. The coldest day of the month was August 31 lowest temperature, 58 degrees. The total amount of rainfall amounts to 10.28 inches, nearly a fourth of the entire amount of rainfall so far this year which is 41.71 inches. It was also the fourth wettest month in the forty-four years.

The U. D. C. met with Mrs. T. A. Ledford Monday of last week at three o'clock and elected delegates to be U. D. C. State Convention to be held at Fulton Sept. 22 and 23. Those elected were Mrs. J. A. Thompson and Miss Jessie Outten, alternates Mrs. H. L. Amberg and Mrs. Frank Von Borries.

Joe Deberry, a negro, and the confessed slayer of Mrs. James H. Martin, of Murphysboro, Ill., after a brief trial was sentenced to be hanged October 16. Deberry had demanded money of Mrs. Martin who, upon refusing it, was hacked to pieces by the negro.

State Auditor Bosworth re-appointed G. B. Likens assistant auditor. Likens resigned that position when he became a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State.

You may not be able to show your good citizenship by building a \$100,000 building in your home town, but you can demonstrate it by cutting those weeds on your place.

Frank Smith is back from Houston for a short stay with Hickman relatives and friends. His mother, Mrs. C. C. Smith is expected to arrive here Saturday.

Miss Mollie Bourne, of Union City, arrived here Saturday and will have charge of the millinery department at Smith & Amberg's store again this season.

Mrs. S. L. Dodds and daughter, Anna Lynn, left Friday for Biloxi, Miss., after spending the summer here.

BONDURANT BROS. BUY EZELL & SON GROCERY.

J. M. Ezell & Son, one of the leading grocery and meat market firms of Hickman, sold their store Saturday to Bondurant Bros., the latter taking possession Monday morning. The new firm is composed of Murphy, Owen and Fred Bondurant, three as clever young fellows as will be found anywhere. There is no reason why they should not make a success of their new venture.

Mr. Ezell has been identified with the mercantile business here for several years and has been successful from the word go; but ill health has made it necessary to change up. The confinement was telling on him. The firm of Ezell & Son enjoyed a fine trade and the new management will doubtless continue to add to the strength and popularity of the business established by Mr. Ezell.

Success to you, gentlemen.

NEW COAL DEALER.

Capt. C. B. Hackett informs us that he will engage in the retail coal business in Hickman in the near future. He expects to handle Bon Air coal and to have his yards at the old Dillon coal yard.

The Courier-Journal says that "On the theory that the prohibition wave is on the ebb," etc., the National Model License League is preparing to meet and reorganize for the purpose of renewing their fight against prohibition. If the whisky people really believe that the "Prohibition wave is on the ebb," they are bigger fools than we have given them credit for being, and we don't believe for a moment that they really believe this. However, as they are evidently preparing to put forth a renewed effort, it behooves every man, woman and child, who is really for prohibition, to be on the alert and take advantage of every opportunity to advance the cause of prohibition.

Ben S. Adams, who has been the efficient county attorney of Carlisle county during the past several years, resigned the position Tuesday. Mr. Adams, who is the Democratic nominee for commonwealth's attorney, desired to take a rest before his term of office begins the first of next year, and therefore his resignation.

The Illinois Central has a corps of surveyors at work surveying a route for an extension of the road from Madie, in Lake county, to Samburg, in Obion county. The road evidently intended to reach the coal mines that will be opened there by the easiest and cheapest route.

W. T. Grissom, the popular West Hickman grocer, expects to move his store into his new brick building this week. The new Grissom building is a credit to West Hickman enterprise and is one of the prettiest little store buildings in this section.

It is not surprising that there are so few patriots in China. It takes half a day to sing the national hymn of the country.



New Fall Goods for Early Buyers

Plentiful Assortments Are Already Shown at Smith & Amberg's

Our buyers are returning from their buying trips, and many of their purchases have arrived and being displayed. New shipments will be received from day to day and our stocks will thus be increasingly interesting. Right now, however, ample assortments are offered to early buyers. Those women who wish to be first to appear in the new fashions will find awaiting them here comparatively broad displays of the latest Fall styles. At this store no extra charge is made for novelty or correct style, our prices being based solely on the actual value of the goods.

Smart New Suits for Fall

Handsomely tailored suits in the latest fashions, priced so reasonably that you can well afford to buy your new suit now and get a full season's wear from it.

Suits in Poplins, Serges and Mixtures, in belted and plain effects, at

\$16.75, \$19.75 and \$22.50

Suits of Gabardines, Serges, Broadcloths, semi-fitting and Russian effects.

\$23.75, \$25.00 to \$30.00

Simply Charming are the New Hats

They are not in the least elaborate, most styles are quite simple in shape and trimming—simple but not plain. Sailor shapes are popular as are also the oblong turbans. Appliqued trimmings are used on many of the smartest models. Prices very moderately.

Hats and Caps for Children's School Wear 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$3.50

New Sweaters

Plain styles as well as several effective novelties in fibre silk knit sweaters are here; all are well made and will give satisfactory service. You will want one of them for Fall wear. Prices

\$3.50 \$5.00 up to \$7.00

Dress Goods, Silks

Come to this display of the new materials and you will be able to easily decide what fabrics you want for your Fall apparel.

Wool Dress Goods 50c, 75c to \$2
Silks 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00

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"A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE"

Store Closed

In observance of a Jewish Holiday my store will be closed today until

6:00 p. m.

Very Respectfully,

D. P. LEIBOVITZ